

SB0160



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/29/2019, by Sen. Neil Anderson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district may offer a firearm safety training course to students in grades 9 through 12, which may include instruction on hunting safety. Provides that if a school district offers the course, a student may not be required to take the course. Provides that if a school board intends to offer a firearm safety training course, it must develop a policy to implement the course and must publish that policy on the district's website.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-23.13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.13 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.13. Firearm safety training course.

8 (a) In this Section "firearm" and "firearm ammunition" have
9 the meanings given to those terms under Section 1.1 of the
10 Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

11 (b) A school district may offer a firearm safety training
12 course to students in grades 9 through 12, which may include
13 instruction on hunting safety. If a school district offers the
14 course, a student may not be required to take the course. Any
15 firearm that is operable or any firearm ammunition that is live
16 may not be present during the course instruction.

17 (c) If a school board intends to offer a firearm safety
18 training course under this Section, it must develop a policy to
19 implement the course and must publish that policy on the
20 district's website.